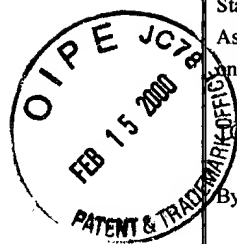


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Sir:

In regard to the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following to be made of record:

1. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors

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